

HOUSE BILL No. 1255

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-37.5-1.

Synopsis: Valuable metal dealers. Specifies that, for purposes of the law concerning valuable metal dealers, "valuable metal" includes any product made of copper, copper alloy, brass, aluminum, or aluminum alloy that is readily used or useable in agricultural machinery or irrigation systems.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 14, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Energy and Utilities.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-37.5-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007,
2 SECTION 349, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2007, SECTION 1,
3 IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 1. (a) When used in this chapter,
5 "valuable metal" means any product made of copper, copper alloy,
6 brass, aluminum, or aluminum alloy that is readily used or useable:

7 (1) by a public utility, **a** railroad, **a** county, city, or state highway
8 department, **a** public or private school, or ~~an~~ *a postsecondary*
9 *educational institution; of higher education; or*

10 (2) *on residential or commercial property; or*

11 **(3) in agricultural machinery or irrigation systems.**

12 (b) As used in this chapter, "valuable metal dealer" means any
13 individual, firm, corporation, limited liability company, or partnership
14 engaged in the business of purchasing and reselling valuable metal
15 either at a permanently established place of business or in connection
16 with a business of an itinerant nature, including junk shops, junk yards,
17 junk stores, auto wreckers, scrap metal dealers or processors, salvage



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yards, collectors of or dealers in junk, and junk carts or trucks.

(c) As used in this chapter, "purchase" means acquiring a valuable metal product or products by a valuable metal dealer in a single transaction of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more for a consideration, but does not include purchases between scrap metal processing facilities (as defined in ~~IC 8-12-1-3(d)~~). **IC 8-23-1-36).**

SECTION 2. IC 25-37.5-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 351, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2007, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 3. The superintendent of the state police department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 as may be necessary to administer and enforce the provisions and intent of this chapter. The superintendent shall also prepare and distribute a list to each valuable metal dealer describing:

(1) valuable metal products of interest to public utilities, railroads, county, city, or state highway departments, public or private schools, or ~~an~~ *a postsecondary educational institution; of higher education: and*

(2) valuable metal products of interest for use on residential or commercial property; **and**

(3) valuable metal products used or usable in agricultural machinery or irrigation systems.

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